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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
JEFFREY S. MYERS )  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF )  
INFORMATION IDENTIFYING AN )  
OBJECT IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC )  
IMAGE : January 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,477,264  
U.S. Patent 5,506,644  
U.S. Patent 5,963,134  
U.S. Patent 6,044,182

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities in connection with the preparation of the subject application.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.



Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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